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Water conservation requested especially for East Kīlauea

The Department of Water is asking all residents especially those in East Kīlauea to reduce their water usage in light of the current weather conditions and high demand during the summer months.

East Kīlauea residences include those located on Wailapa and Huli roads, Waiakalua and North Waiakalua streets, Koʻolau and Kapuna roads, and Kūhiʻō Highway from Wailapa to Kapuna roads.

During the recent dry period, there was a significant increase in water usage in East Kīlauea. Although no water outages were reported during periods of heavy demand, tank levels were low despite the fact that water pumps were operating at capacity.

The Department of Water is investigating the cause of the heavy demand for water in the area and will be monitoring the situation.

Among the suggested ways that residents can save water include minimizing lawn irrigation, washing vehicles, dust control, and other non-essential usages.

For more information, please call the Department of Water at 245-5455 during business hours, 7:45 am to 4:30 pm.

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